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PUMP PISTON, IN PARTICULAR A SEALING RING OF  
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL, AND A DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR COATING AN OBJECT OF  
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is July 14, 2008), kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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